

14. The device according to claim 13, wherein said multi-layer construction further comprises an odor-absorbent layer.

15. The device according to claim 12, wherein said enclosure further comprises a means for venting gases through the enclosure.

16. The device according to claim 15, wherein said venting means is in association with an active filter.

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17. The device according to claim 13, wherein said enclosure further comprises a means for venting gases through the enclosure.

18. The device according to claim 17, wherein said venting means is in association with an active filter.

19. The device according to claim 14, wherein said enclosure further comprises a means for venting gases through the enclosure.

20. The device according to claim 19, wherein said venting means is in association with an active filter.

21. The device according to claim 11, wherein said enclosure is water vapor-permeable.

22. The device according to claim 11, wherein said enclosure is in the general shape of a sock or boot.

23. The device according to claim 22, wherein said enclosure further comprises a non-slip sole.

24. The device according to claim 11, wherein said enclosure further comprises a burstable sachet within the enclosure, wherein said sachet comprises an agent suitable for treating burns.

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25. The device according to claim 11, wherein said plastic material is pliable and has a soft feel.

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26. The device according to claim 11, wherein said plastic material is at least partially transparent.

27. A method for treating a limb having a wound, wherein said method comprises placing a wounded limb within a device for protecting the wounded limb wherein said device comprises an enclosure comprising a plastic material, wherein said enclosure has a closeable opening at an end thereof, and wherein said device further comprises a fastening means to enable the opening of said enclosure to be closed around the wounded limb; and wherein said device further comprises a fluid-absorbent material within the enclosure; wherein said method further comprises closing the opening of said enclosure so that an affected part of said wounded limb is contained within said enclosure.

28. The method according to claim 27, wherein said enclosure is gas-impermeable.

29. The method according to claim 27, wherein said plastic material is of a multi-layer plastic construction including a gas-impermeable layer.

30. The method according to claim 29, wherein said multi-layer construction further comprises an odor-absorbent layer.

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